Suicide deaths due to mental disorder

3457. SHRI B.J. PANDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that there is unabated increase in the suicide deaths in the country and mental disorder is the main cause;

(b) whether Government is working on preventive measures;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) how far is the loneliness factor responsible for this cause among the elderly; and

(e) what is the action plan of Government to address this issue?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) According to National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), a total of 113697, 113914 and 118112 suicides were reported in the country during 2004, 2005 and 2006. However, the rate of suicides (number of suicides per one lakh population) shows a mixed trend. A total of 7117, 7604 and 8045 suicides were reported in the country due to insanity/mental illness during 2004 to 2006, accounting for 6.3%, 6.7% and 6.8% of the total suicides in the respective years.

(b) and (c) It is envisaged to restrategise the National Mental Health Programme during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period to include suicide prevention, stress management, counselling services for Schools and Colleges under District Mental Health Programme with active participation of community based organizations. Under District Mental Health Programme, School/College teachers, general physicians and health workers would be trained to identify signs of stress and depression in students. District Mental Health Programme would be extended all over the country in a phased manner.

(d) Loneliness resulting from different causes is a significant contributor for suicides in the elderly.

(e) District Mental Health Programme is being restrategised during the Eleventh Five Year Plan period so as to include, amongst others, suicide prevention services.

Sale of fixed dose combinations without approval

3458. SHRI KAMAL AKHTAR:
SHRI UDAY PRATAP SINGH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that some fixed dose combinations are being sold in the market without approval from DCGI;

(b) if so, the name of manufacturers and number of these fixed dose combinations;

(c) whether DCGI has directed the State Drug Controllers to ban these combinations; and

(d) if so, the present status thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The office of Drugs Controller General (India) (DCG(I)) has prepared a list of 294 such fixed dose combinations

from the available information. A Statement containing a list of manufacturers of the concerned drugs is annexed (*See* below).

(c) and (d) The DCG(I) has issued directions under Section 33 (P) of Drugs and Cosmetics Act in November, 2007 to State Drugs Controllers of all States/UTs to suspend the manufacturing licenses granted for FDCs under question. However, in January, 2008, the drug manufacturers and their associations had filed writ petitions in the Hon'ble High Court of Madras bearing writ petition No. 34777-34781/2007, 35354/07, 35844/07 and 36369/07 and the matter is *sub judice.*

Statement

Names of the manufacturers of the drugs

Aarti Healthcare	Elan Pharma
Abbott	Elder Pharma
Acron	Elysium Pharma
Aglowmed	Emcure
Ajanta Pharma	Emil Pharma
Albatross Healthcare	Endoven Pharma
Albert David	Ethicare Pharma
Alembic	Euthoric
Alkem	Fdc
Almet Corporation	Fem Care Pharma
Ambalal Sarabhai	Fourts India
Anglo French Drugs	Franco Indian
Apex	Franklin Labs
Ar Ex	Gladerma
Aristo Pharma	Galpha Labs
Ashok Pharma	Genix Pharma
Assam	Glaxosmithkline
Bactolac	Glenmark
Baroda Pharma	Grat Labs
Baroque Pharma	Grandix
Bestochem	Gufic
Biochem	Gujarat Terce
Biological E	Helios
Blue Cross	Hindustan Antibiot
Bombay Tablet	Hi-Tec Lab
Brawn	Indi Pharma
Burgeon	Indica
Cadila Pharma	Indoco
Centaur	Indo-French Labs

Cfl	Ind-Swift
Chemech Labs	Intas
Cipla	Ipca Labs
Citadel Aurobindo	Jagson Pal
Colinz	Janseen-Cilag
Comed Chemicals	Jawa
Common Wealth	Jenburkt
Concept Pharma	Juggat Pharma
D.W.D. Pharma	Kamron
Dabur	Karnataka Antibiot
Darkt Internation	Kee Pharma
Dee Pharma	Keywest
Dey S	Khandelwal
Dolphin	Klar Sehen
Dr. Reddys Labs	Kon Test Chemicals
Duckbill	Kontest
Eastern Chemical	Kopran
Laborate Pharma	Omega Remedies
Lark Labs	Orchid Chem & Pharm*
Leben Labs	Overseas
Leo Pharma	Ozone
Li Taka Pharma	P B Labs
Libra Drugs	Paam Pharma
Life Line Biotech	Palson Drug
Life Pharma	Panacea Biotec
Lincoln Pharma	Panjon
Liva Healthcare	Parenteral Drugs
Lupin Labs	PCI
Lyka Hetero	Perch Lab
Mac	Pharma-Tech India
Macleods Pharma	Pharmed
Macmillon	Psychotropics
Makers Labs	PTI
Maneesh Pharma*	Pure Health Products
Mankind	Rbx Blue-R
Mano Pharma	Rbx Croslands
Mapro Labs	RBx Cv
Marc Laboratories	Rbx Maxxim
Mars	Rbx Stancare-Rexcel

Martine Harris	Unimark
Med Pharma	Unique Pharm
Medico Labs	Unison Pharma
Medispan	Universal
Medley Pharma	Vanguard
Merck Limited	Rekvina
Meyer Organics	Reliance
Micro Labs	Remedies
Midas Care	Rpg Life Sciences
MM Labs	Samarth Pharma
Modi Mundipharma	Sarabhai Chemicals
Moraceae Lab	Seagull Labs
Morepen Labs	Serum Institute
Mount Mettur	Sh Pharma
Mpi	Shalaks Pharma
MRL	Shalaks Pharma
Natco Pharma	Shreya Life Science
Navil	SKP
Navil	Skymax Labs
Neopharma	Solvay Pharma
Nicholas Piramal	Sresan Pharma
Noel Pharma	Stadchem
Novartis Intl.*	Sun Pharma
Obsurge Biotech	Sunij Pharma
Obsurge Biotech	Sunways
Ochao Lab	Syncom
Themis Medicare	Synokem
Tidal Labs	Synthico
Torque Pharma	Systopic
Twilght Marcantil	Tablets India
USV	Targof
Uni Sankyo	Torrent Pharma
Unichem	Troikaa Pharma
Unident Manufact	Ttk Healthcare Ltd

Vhb Lifesciences	Wisdom Pharma
Vilco	Wockhardt
Wallace	Wockhardt
Walter Bushnell	Wyeth Limited
Wanbury	Yash Pharma
Warren	Zee Labs
Win Medicare	Zenith Labs
Wings Pharma	Zydus Cadila

Awareness for donation of organs

3459. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the number of donated organs are not sufficient to meet the demand in the country;

(b) if so, what action Government is taking for creating awareness in the country for donating organs for others' life;

(c) the number of patients died due to non-availability of organs during the last two years;

(d) whether Government is planning to launch National Organ Transplantation Programme to regulate organ transplantation in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Health is a State subject. The data, is therefore, not maintained centrally.

(d) and (e) It has been felt that donation of organs needs to be popularized and encouraged through a National Organ Transplant Programme. Planning Commission has approved an outlay of Rupees one Crore for the Annual Plan 2007-08 under scheme of National Organ Transplant Programme.

Healthcare upgradation fund

3460. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Healthcare Upgradation Fund to develop infrastructure facilities in health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?